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TAGS: EAIR, EWWT, RP

SUBJ: SHIPPING: GOP DRAFT DECREE TO AMEND PD 894

REF: MANILA 16241

1. WE HAVE LEARNED RECENTLY THAT THE DRAFT DECREE REPORTED  
IN REFTEL WAS BUT ONE OF SEVERAL BEING CIRCULATED, AND BOTH  
THAT DRAFT AND ITS PROPOSER WERE OVERRIDEN IN INTERAGENCY  
DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO MANUEL ALBA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL OF NEDA, THE NEW DRAFT DECREE NOW BEING CONSIDERED  
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ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL REQUIRES THE USE OF PHILIPPINE FLAG

VESSELS BY SHIPPERS WITH "OUTSTANDING LOANS" OF A STILL TO  
TO BE SPECIFIED MINIMUM FIGURE WITH A GOP FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTION.

2. COMATT TOLD ALBA THAT WE WERE TROUBLED BY THE BROADLY  
BASED SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION IN PD 894 AND THAT WE WOULD  
CONTINUE TO BE TROUBLED UNLESS THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION  
BETWEEN THE GOP BENEFIT ENJOYED BY THE SHIPPER AND THE  
REQUIREMENT FOR FLAG PREFERENCE. TO THIS, ALBA SAID THIS  
CONCEPT OF DIRECT CONNECTION IS INDEED IMPLIED IN THE NEW  
DECREE AND MAY BE REFLECTED IN THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ISSUED WITHIN THIRTY  
DAYS AFTER PROMULGATION OF THE DECREE. ALBA EXPECTS A  
DECISION BY THE NEDA BOARD (WHICH IS CHAIRED BY THE  
PRESIDENT) IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME.

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